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1. SUMMARY: DSTI DIRECTOR BECKLER MET WITH PERMDELS

MAY 6 FOR BRIEF RUNDOWN ON 1978 PROGRAM. SPECIFIC

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POINTS OF INTEREST TO U.S. ARE NOTED BELOW. FOR DAS
GANLEY: POST-CSTP MEETING OF NATIONAL COORDINATORS
TO PREPARE WORKSHOP ON OECD-LDC SCITECH RELATIONS NOW
SCHEDULED FOR MID-JUNE, NOT FOLLOWING MAY CSTP
SESSION AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED. RELEVANT DOCUMENTS
AIRPOUCHED DEPARTMENT, CRAWFORD/OES. END SUMMARY.

2. BECKLER MADE BRIEF COMMENTS ON SPT(77)11--PROPOSED 1978 PROGRAM--TO WHICH, AT REQUEST OF SEVERAL DELS, AN ANNEX HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED, WITH NOTES, MEMBER-COUNTRY PREFERENCES, AND A BREAKDOWN OF RESOURCES. U.S. RAISED POINTS ON (A) PREPARATION OF WORKSHOP ON RELATIONS WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (B) STATE OF E-W TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROJECT (C) DATA BANK PANEL (D) ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF INFORMATION SECTOR.

3. WORKSHOP ON OECD-DEVELOPING COUNTRY RELATIONS. SO FAR ONLY FOUR COUNTRIES HAVE NAMED NATIONAL COORDINATORS. A MEETING OF THE SECGEN'S COORDINATING GROUP WAS HELD MAY 9, AT WHICH A DRAFT OUTLINE WAS REVIEWED AND GENERALLY APPROVED. AS THERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT DETAIL, HOWEVER, FOR A MAY 26 DISCUSSION, EVEN IF SEVERAL MORE COORDINATORS WERE NAMED IN THE MEANTIME, THE SECRETARIAT IS NOW THINKING OF A MID-JUNE MEETING, IN WHICH DAS GANLEY'S PARTICIPATION IS URGENTLY REQUESTED.

4. E-W TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER. THIS PROJECT HAS NOW REACHED THE STAGE OF DETAILED DISCUSSION WITH THE CONSULTANT WHO WILL PREPARE THE INITIAL REPORT. THE SECRETARIAT STILL HAS A FIRM COMMITMENT TO PRODUCE THE REPORT BY SEPTEMBER. ONGOING WORK IN GREATER DEPTH IS PLANNED FOR 1978.

5. DATA BANK PANEL. BECKLER IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH U.S. THAT SOLE FUNCTION OF PANEL AS PRESENTLY UNCLASSIFIED

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CONSTITUTED IS TO ENSURE SUCCESSFUL SYMPOSIUM IN VIENNA. FUTURE OF WORK IN THIS FIELD WILL DEPEND LARGELY ON OUTCOME OF SYMPOSIUM, AS REFLECTED BY MEMBER-COUNTRIES IN THEIR STATEMENTS TO ICCP AND CSTP. DATA BANK PANEL WILL NOT BE AUTHORIZED TO WRITE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR A SUCCESSOR GROUP, ALTHOUGH IT WILL NOT BE DISCOURAGED FROM SUGGESTING ACTIVITIES OF POSSIBLE FUTURE INTEREST, SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE ICCP AND CSTP.

6. ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF THE INFORMATION SECTOR. A MEETING OF EXPERTS IS TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR JULY. SECRETARIAT HAS REQUESTED THAT AT LEAST TWENTY COPIES OF THE TWO-VOLUME PORAT ANALYSIS BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO NOMINATED EXPERTS. MISSION FEELS THAT THIS WOULD BE USEFUL, AS THERE ARE CLEAR INDICATIONS THAT PORAT'S STUDY OF THE U.S. INFORMATION SECTOR WILL BE BASIS OF OECD-WIDE ACTIVITY.

7. FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN AIRPOUCHED TO

DEPARTMENT (CRAWFORD/OES):

(A) SPT(77)11, CSTP: 1978 PROGRAM AND ANNEX

(B) SPT(77)9 CSTP: WORKSHOP ON SCI/TECH COOPERATION
WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

(C) DSTI/SPT/77 (UNNUMBERED): OUTLINE OF WORKSHOP,
PRESENTED TO SECGEN'S COORDINATING
GROUP.

(D) TC/WP(77)13 - WORKING PARTY OF TRADE COMMITTEE:
TRENDS AND OUTLOOK IN E-W TRADE

(E) C/M(77)6 (PROV): MINUTES OF 438TH COUNCIL MEETING.
SEE PARA 70 FOR U.S. STATEMENT TO
COUNCIL ON ICCP/DATA FLOW-INTERNATIONAL
ACTION.

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